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#### RESPONSE TO PAPER NO. 16

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 and in response to the Office Action mailed July 2, 2003, Applicants hereby respectfully request reconsideration of the present application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.